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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN *and* DOMESTICK.

EDINBURGH, *March* 5.

Extract of a letter from London, *March* 1.

MONDAY laſt the Chairman of the Grand Committee on the American Stamp Act (Mr F-ll-r) reported to a great Houſe the reſolutions to which the Committee had agreed; they are in ſubſtance as follow:

1. That it is the opinion of the Committee that his Majeſty, with the advice of Parliament, has full power and authority to make laws and ſtatutes of ſufficient force and validity to bind the colonies and people of North America.

2. That inſurrections and tumults of the moſt dangerous nature have been raiſed and carried on in ſeveral of the North American colonies, in open defiance of the power and dignity of his Majeſty's government, and in manifeſt violation of the laws and legiſlative authority of this kingdom.

3. That the ſaid inſurrections have been greatly countenanced and inflamed by votes and reſolutions paſſed in ſeveral of the Aſſemblies of the ſaid provinces, highly injurious to the honour of his Majeſty's government, and tending to deſtroy the legal and conſtitutional dependence of ſaid colonies on the Imperial Crown and Parliament of Great Britain.

4. That ſuch perſons who have ſuffered any injury or damage, by manifeſting a deſire to comply with and aſſiſt in carrying into execution any acts of the Britiſh Legiſlature, relating to the American colonies, ought to have full and ample compenſation made them for the ſame, by the reſpective colonies where ſuch damages were ſuſtained.

5. That all perſons who have manifeſted their deſire to comply with, and aſſiſt in carrying into execution ſuch laws, have acted as dutiful and loyal ſubjects, and are therefore entitled to, and will aſſuredly have, the protection of the H. of C. of G. Britain.

6. That all perſons who, by reaſon of the tumults and outrages, have not been able to procure ſtamp paper, ought to be indemnified from all penalties and forfeitures which they may have incurred by writing on paper, vellum, &c. not duly ſtamped, conformable to ſaid act.

7. That it is the opinion of the Committee that the Houſe be moved for leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act paſſed laſt ſeſſion, entitled "An act for granting and applying certain ſtamp duties, and other duties, in the Britiſh colonies and plantations in America, towards further defraying the expenſes of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the ſame; and for amending ſuch parts of the ſeveral acts of Parliament, relating to the trade and revenues of the ſaid colonies and plantations, as direct the manner of determining and recovering the penalties and forfeitures therein contained.

The firſt of the above reſolutions being read a ſecond time, a motion was made, and the queſtion being put that the ſaid reſolution be poſtponed, it carried in the negative; upon which it was agreed to by the Houſe.

The five next reſolutions being read a ſecond time, were likewiſe agreed to.

The ſeventh reſolution being a ſecond time read, a motion was made to recommit it; but, previous to the queſtion being put, the Houſe was moved that part of an act made in the 5th of Queen Anne, entitled "An act for the union of the two kingdoms of England and Scotland," might be read; which being accordingly done, the queſtion was put that the ſaid 7th reſolution ſhould be recommitted, but it paſſed in the negative: Upon which it was ordered that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal ſaid Stamp Act; and the following Gentlemen are ordered to prepare and bring in the ſame: Mr. Fuller (Chairman of the Committee) Mr. Secretary Conway, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Townſhend, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir George Saville, Lord John Cavendiſh, Mr. Thomas Townſhend, jun. Mr. Onſlow, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Alderman Beckford, Mr. Huſſey, Mr. Prowſe, Sir William Baker, Mr. Cooke, Sir William Meredith, Colonel Barre, and Mr. Burke.

A motion being afterwards made, and the queſtion put, "that it be an inſtruction to the ſaid Gentlemen that they make effectual proviſion in ſaid bill for preſerving the juſt right and authority of the Britiſh Legiſlature, by directing all votes and reſolutions of the Aſſemblies of any of the American colonies, repugnant to the ſaid rights and authority, to be eraſed and expunged, before the ſaid repeal ſhall take place in ſuch reſpective colonies," it paſſed in the negative.

It was then ordered that bills ſhould be brought in, upon the firſt and ſixth of ſaid reſolutions, and that Mr. Fuller, Mr. Secretary Conway, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord John Cavendiſh, Mr. Thomas Townſhend, Jun. Mr. Onſlow, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Cooper, ſhould prepare and bring in the ſame.

The ſecond, third, fourth, and fifth of ſaid reſolutions, were ordered humbly to be laid before his Majeſty.

The Houſe then reſolved that an addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, humbly deſiring that he would be graciouſly pleaſed to give directions that ſaid reſolutions be tranſmitted to the Governours of his Majeſty's colonies and plantations in America, to be by them communicated to the Aſſemblies of their reſpective governments.

BOSTON, *March* 20.

The following is the copy of a letter from Colonel Iſaac Barre, *Member of Parliament, to* James Otis, *Eſq; as Chairman of the Committee appointed to tranſmit him the thanks of the inhabitants of this metropolis for his patriotick ſpeech of the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament in favour of the colonies.*

SIR,

IT is with the higheſt ſenſe of the honour done me I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated Boſton, New England, September the 20th, with the unanimous reſolution of the Committee encloſed, containing expreſſions of approbation from the metropolis of his Majeſty's ancient and loyal province of the Maſſachuſets Bay, which are exceedingly flattering to me.

During the laſt war, the courſe of my profeſſion gave me frequent and pleaſing opportunities of obſerving attentively the ſpirit, loyalty, and attachment, of his Majeſty's North American ſubjects, in ſupport of a war begun in defence of the limits of North America, and continued to the honour and immortal glory of this nation in every part of the world.

My natural attachment to this country, a regard to its moſt ſolid intereſts, to its improvement in time of peace (which ſo greatly depends on the eſtabliſhing our late extended commerce upon thoſe generous and ſteady principles which a happy experience, and the information of thoſe moſt materially concerned, can ſuggeſt) and to the uniting our ſtrength in caſe of any future rupture, has, and will ever make me deſirous of promoting every meaſure that may contribute to theſe good effects, and of ſtrongly deprecating thoſe of a contrary tendency.

My conduct in Parliament, ſo obligingly referred to, being the real ſentiments of my heart, was the natural reſult of theſe conſiderations. The terms in which they were delivered were ſuch as the particular circumſtances of time and place firſt ſuggeſted, and ſuch as I cannot poſſibly, at this diſtance, charge my memory with. They were not premeditated, nor are they perhaps worthy to be remembered. I muſt therefore beg your mediation, Sir, with the reſpectable body whoſe pen you hold, to excuſe my troubling them with an imperfect repetition of words, in themſelves of little uſe in North America; but if there ſhould be any call for the like exertion in Europe, I beg leave, through your means, to aſſure them that no conſideration ſhall make me forget my duty, whenever an occaſion preſents itſelf, of promoting, to the utmoſt of my abilities, the united intereſt of Great Britain and her colonies.

As long as the inhabitants of Maſſachuſetts Bay will continue to regard the motives of my conduct, and not the conſequences, I do not deſpair of retaining, what I ſhall ever eſteem among the greateſt rewards, their approbation, of which I cannot have a more honourable or diſtinguiſhing mark than that contained in the laſt part of their reſolution. A flattering requeſt, which I ſhall comply with as ſoon as poſſible.

My being abroad the whole ſummer prevented me from having the honour of receiving your letter ſooner than the end of December: This circumſtance I beg may be communicated to the Gentlemen of the Committee, and to your other reſpectable fellow citizens. At the ſame time you will accept, I hope, of my ſincere thanks for your polite manner of communicating to me their ſentiments, and for the confidence you had upon this occaſion. I am, with the greateſt reſpect, and perſonal regard,

Sir, your moſt obedient and

London, *Jan.* 11, 1766. Moſt humble ſervant

To the Hon. James Otis, Eſq; ISAAC BARRE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 2.

GREAT *and* GLORIOUS NEWS *to* America, *and comfortable news to the* PRINTER *of the* Virginia *Gazette.*

An expreſs arrived in town this evening from Mr. *Jordan*, who came paſſenger in the *Lord Baltimore*, Capt. *Mitchell*, arrived in *York* river from *London*, who brings a certain account of the repeal of the abhorred STAMP ACT. The publication of our paper, upon this account, will be later than uſual; but the occaſion of it, we are almoſt ſure, will plead our excuſe. After reading the following, let the cheerful ſong go round; for Britons, *Britons never will be ſlaves:*

A bill for the better ſecuring the dependency of his Majeſty's dominions in America upon the Crown and Parliament of Great Britain.

WHEREAS ſeveral of the Aſſemblies in his Majeſty's colonies and plantations in America, aſſuming to themſelves powers and prerogatives inconſiſtent with the conſtitutional dependency of the ſaid colonies and plantations on the Crown and Parliament of Great Britain, have paſſed votes and reſolutions highly unwarrantable and derogatory to the dignity and legiſlative authority of theſe kingdoms: May it therefore pleaſe your Moſt Excellent Majeſty that it may be declared, and be it declared by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, that the ſaid colonies and plantations in America have been, are, and of right ought to be, ſubordinate unto, and dependent upon, the Imperial Crown and Parliament of Great Britain; and that the King's Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, of Great Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, had, hath, and of right ought to have, full power and authority to make laws and ſtatutes of ſufficient force and validity to bind the colonies and people of America, ſubjects of the Crown of Great Britain, in all caſes whatſoever.

Paſſed in a Committee of the whole Houſe on Friday the 28th of February, 1766, and ordered to be engroſſed, with a clauſe declaring all votes and reſolutions of the Aſſemblies, derogatory to the juſt authority of Parliament, null and void.

A bill to repeal an act made in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for granting and applying certain ſtamp duties, and other duties, in the Britiſh colonies and plantations in America, towards further defraying the expenſe of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the ſame; and for amending ſuch parts of the ſeveral acts of Parliament, relating to the trade and revenues of the ſaid colonies and plantations, as direct the manner of determining and recovering the penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned.

WHEREAS an act was paſſed in the laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, entitled An act for granting and applying certain ſtamp duties in the Britiſh colonies and plantations in America, towards further defraying the expenſes of defending, protecting, and ſecuring the ſame; and for amending ſuch parts of the ſeveral acts of Parliament, relating to the trade and revenues of the ſaid colonies and plantations, as direct the manner of determining and recovering the penalties and forfeitures therein mentioned: And whereas your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects the Commons of Great Britain, in Parliament aſſembled, upon the ſtricteſt inquiry into the ſtate of your Majeſty's colonies in America, do find that the laying and collecting the ſeveral duties and revenues, as by the ſaid act is directed and provided, will be attended with many inconveniences, and may be productive of conſequences dangerous to the commercial intereſts of theſe kingdoms: And whereas occaſion hath thereby been given to raiſe diſcontents, and to diſquiet the minds of your Majeſty's ſubjects, we your Majeſty's moſt faithful Commons, having maturely and deliberately conſidered of the relief neceſſary to be given in a matter wherein the trade and commerce of your Majeſty's dominions, and the welfare and proſperity of your people, as well in Great Britain as in America, are eſſentially concerned, do humbly beſeech your Majeſty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the advice and conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the authority of the ſame, that from and after the firſt day of May, 1766, the above mentioned act, and the ſeveral matters and things therein contained, ſhall be, and is, and are hereby repealed, and made void, to all intents and purpoſes whatſoever.

Paſſed in a Committee of the whole Houſe, on Friday the 28th of February, 1766, and ordered to be engroſſed. Read the third time the 4th of March, and paſſed; 250 for, and 122 againſt it. Carried to the Houſe of Lords by Secretary Conway, attended by 200 Members, and Roſe Fuller, with the Bill of Right. Read the firſt time in the Houſe of Lords on Wedneſday the 5th of March, and determined to be committed on Tueſday the 11th of March.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May 2.*

Arrived in James river, from Liverpool, the John, Capt. Breakhill, in the intereſt of Mr. Backhouſe; alſo the America, Capt. Park, from Glaſgow, who ſailed the 11th of March. The Briſtol, Capt. Young, is arrived in York river, from Briſtol, who had 7 weeks paſſage; and the Sally and Mally, Capt. Robertſon, from Glaſgow, is arrived in Potowmack, who ſailed the 13th of March. A Gentleman has favoured us with the extract of a letter he had by ſaid veſſel, which is dated

Cuſtom Houſe, Port Glaſgow, *March* 8, 1766.

"I congratulate you upon the repeal of the STAMP ACT. Had it been enforced, it would certainly have occaſioned ſome confuſion in your trade; and I ſuppoſe ſince the firſt of November laſt you muſt have felt its bad effects, if your colony has not fallen upon ſome ſcheme to adminiſter juſtice without ſtamps."

By the veſſels from Glaſgow we learn that the Gentlemen who went up to London with the merchants petition from that place were returned, upon whoſe arrival with the above moſt agreeable news there had been great rejoicings, all kind of trade having been at a ſtand there for ſome conſiderable time.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Baltimore town, Maryland, to his friend here, dated April 24, 1766.

"We have juſt this minute received on account of a veſſel being arrived at Philadelphia, who ſpoke the packet the 19th inſtant, who told them the Stamp Act was repealed."

A LIST of LETTERS in the Poſt Office at Port Royal.

THOMAS ADAMS. Jacob Burruſs. William Brown. Doctor Bankhead. Hannah Corbin. Executors of Charles Carter, Landon and Charles Carter, Eſquires. Mattox Cortes. Richard Dogogan. James Donifon. John Earle, jr. John Fiſcille. William Ellis. William Eubanks. John Green, near Pope's creek. Benjamin Hubbard. John Holder, near Leeds. Colonel Lunsford Lomax. Zachariah Lewis. Colonel John Lee. Colonel Richard Lee, two letters. Hon. Colonel Philip Ludwell Lee, L. L. D. four letters. Mr. Maxfield, or Mr. Gray. John Frederick Miller. Edmund Pendleton, Eſq; two letters. Roger Quarles. Thomas Rawlins, near Port Micou's. William Robinſon. John Scott. Alexander Thom, Edenſtown. James Wannon. William Wallock.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 2. 1766.

A POST will for the future go from this office every Saturday, until further notice, through Glouceſter to Urbanna, in order that the Gentlemen of that county may be regularly ſupplied with their papers, and an expectation that many more ſubſcribers will offer there for the *Virginia Gazette* to make it worth the Printer's while to ſupport the ſaid poſt.

A poſt likewiſe goes from this place every *Saturday*, croſſing at *Scotſ's Ferry*, calls at *Surry* court-houſe, *Colo. Bolling*'s and other publick places on the road to *Petersburg*, where *Mr. Thomas Eaton* acts as Poſtmaſter, and always all packets of news papers for the upper counties uſually left in that town are now lodged.

I ſhall take it very kind of any of my cuſtomers, that do not get the papers as regularly as they could wiſh, to acquaint me, and at the ſame time direct in what manner they think they would come readier to their hands, as I am determined to ſpare no pains to have the VIRGINIA GAZETTE circulated among its cuſtomers as much to their ſatisfaction as is in the power of

Their and the Publick's

moſt obedient humble ſervant,

ALEXANDER PURDIE.

NORFOLK, *May* 1, 1766.

ON the death of Mr. *Richard Scott*, our late Vendue Maſter, my friends in *Norfolk* pointed me out as a proper perſon to ſucceed him in that office: As ſuch I applied to his Honour the Governour for his countenance therein, as a compliment which common cuſtom, under ſimilar circumſtances, had preſcribed. This I was enabled to do with the more confidence, as thirty, or upwards, of the firſt Gentlemen of the Borough were ſo kind as to give me a recommendatory letter, which I delivered to his Honour, and which I there gave the publick; but as this piece of complaiſance did not meet with the approbation expected, I have determined to offer my ſervice to the publick without any other tranſition than the names of thoſe Gentlemen who ſubſcribed that letter, a liſt of whom may be ſeen at the Printing Office in *Williamsburg*. I ſhall take care to obviate any objections that may be offered for want of ſuch an appointment, as has been cuſtomary, by taking the neceſſary oaths, and giving undeniable ſecurity, as has been before offered to his Honour the Governour upon application, for a due execution of every truſt committed to my care in that office.

Malice and revenge will ever be attended with impotence and diſappointment, when oppoſed to liberty and publick ſpirit. ——— Men of ———

whoſe names are only known to the publick for their

Bucephalus,

A Brown noted hunting ſtone horſe, full five, ſtands at my ſtable, and will cover this ſpring at twenty ſhillings a leap, or forty ſhillings the ſeaſon. Perhaps he is the ſureſt horſe that ever was ſent to this country. A Gentleman by ſo many years, and colour, twenty and proved with him.

ARCHIBALD KITCHIE.

ESSEX, *April* 30, 1766.

For London,

THE BRITISH KING, *Alexander Dunnaldſon* maſter, burthen 450 hogſheads, now lying at *Hobſon's Choice*, will take in tobacco, on liberty of conſignment, at 81. a tun; as three fourths of her cargo are already engaged, ſhe will certainly ſail by the firſt of next month. Any perſon inclinable to ſhip may apply, or ſend their orders to the Captain on board, who alſo attends all convenient county courts. Good accommodations for paſſengers.

THE ſubſcriber, juſt arrived *from London*, takes the liberty to inform the publick that he is ſettled in *Norfolk*, on the main ſtreet leading from the county wharf, oppoſite to the market houſe, where he makes or mends repeating horizontal, and ſtop watches, chime, organ, repeating, and muſical clocks, neat enamel dial plates put to old watches, jewellers work in the neateſt and neweſt faſhion, motto rings, gilding and ſilvering; he alſo makes aſſays on ores or metaline ſubſtances of all kinds, by which their value may be very exactly aſcertained. He hopes, by diligent application to buſineſs, to give entire ſatisfaction to all who are pleaſed to favour him with their commands.

WILLIAM SKINKER.

N. B. He will keep clocks in repair by the year at a very reaſonable rate.

THE Subſcriber gives this publick notice that he ſome time ago purchaſed of one *John Lane* a tract of land containing about 26 acres, ſituated near *Appamattox* river, in *Cheſterfield* county, and paid moſt part of the conſideration money, on the ſaid *Lane*'s making him a deed for the ſame, which deed is not yet fully proved, and by means of the court's not ſitting cannot be proved within the time preſcribed by law. All perſons are therefore cautioned of the ſaid contract, leſt the ſaid *Lane* ſhould endeavour to make ſale of the ſaid land again. SAMUEL FLOURNOY.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 18, 1766.

I INTEND for *London* ſoon. *Mr. William Crutcher*, my partner, will remain to collect the debts. I muſt beg the favour of all thoſe indebted to our company to make as ſpeedy payments to him as they poſſibly can; and I expect to have the pleaſure of ſeeing our good cuſtomers, and my good acquaintance, ſome time this fall, or early next ſpring.

GEORGE MITCHELL.

JONATHAN PROSSER,

TAILOR, *from* LONDON,

HUMBLY begs leave to inform Gentlemen, and others, that he has lately opened ſhop near Mr. *Thompſon*'s ſtore in *Williamſburg*. All Gentlemen that will favour him with their cuſtom may depend upon being expeditiouſly ſerved, their clothes well made, and that he will do every thing in his power to merit a continuance of their favours.

N. B. Ladies riding habits, and Gentlemens huſſar dreſſes, neatly made.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony ſoon; all perſons that have any demands againſt him are deſired to make them known, and likewiſe thoſe who are indebted to him are deſired to pay off their accounts, or they may depend upon being dealt with according to law.

JOHN CRAMOND.

To be SOLD at Frederickſburg June *Fair*,

ABOUT twenty very valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of houſe ſervants, watermen, ſome tradeſmen and labourers, and among them three children, for cash, or good bills of exchange. Credit will be given, upon good ſecurity, until *April* the 20th next, and five per cent. will be diſcounted for immediate payment. I will warrant an undoubted title, as ſome doubt may be raiſed by deſigning people to diſappoint the ſale, the greateſt part of them having been formerly mortgaged by Capt. *Thomas Danſie* to *William Lightfoot*, Eſq; deceaſed.

JOHN MERCER.

To be SOLD, or RENTED for a term of years,

A FREEHOLD lot of ground in *Frederickſburg*, on *Rappahannock* river, *Virginia*, on which is a good ſtone storehouſe, with large warehouſes, cellars, and other uſeful buildings, all in good repair, and the whole well paled round; the ſituation is near the river, in the moſt publick part of the town, and as for many years paſt a conſiderable trade has been carried on at the ſtore, it may be of advantage for a purchaſer who purpoſes to ſell *Weſt India* goods, or to buy tobacco, hemp, grain, ſkins, or butter, all which may be done to a great extent, the town of *Frederickſburg* being convenient to a large and well peopled country. Time of payment, and other particulars, may be known by applying to

CHARLES YATES.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE tract of LAND, containing about 1500 acres, lying on the north ſide of *Appamattox* river, about a mile and a half above *Peterſburg*; there is a dwelling-houſe on two parts of the land, about a mile apart, on the river, underpinned with brick, brick chimnies, one of them very neat and commodious, fit for the reception of a genteel family, and moſt other neceſſary houſes at both places. The terms may be known by applying to me, in *Suſſex* county.

AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

Purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Peter Hedgman, *deceaſed, will be ſold at* Frederickſburg, *to the higheſt bidder, on* Wedneſday *the 9th of* October *next, being Fair day,*

A TRACT of LAND in *Fauquier* county, on the north branch of *Rappahannock* river, about 20 miles above *Falmouth*, containing upwards of 4000 acres, whereon is a plantation in good order for working about 8 hands; likewiſe two other tenements, under leaſes for lives, which pay yearly 1000 wt. of tobacco and cask each. The land may be entered upon any time after next; and any perſon wanting to view it before the day of ſale, will be ſhown it by *George Rankins*, overſeer on the premiſes. Credit will be given until the laſt of *April* next, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

The EXECUTORS.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Frederickſburg *Fair, in* June *next,*

EIGHTEEN hundred and forty acres of LAND, part of a tract called *Brookeſby*, in *Orange* county; the ſame has been particularly deſcribed by former advertiſements, but nevertheleſs ſtill remains unſold. Whether the want of ſcite in any perſon to examine its quality, or a too great plenty of land to be had in other ſituations, has been the means thereof, the ſubſcriber *Brooke* will not pretend to ſay; but this he will ſay, that he has made ſeveral perambulations through the whole, and that upon his word and honour he believes the ſaid 1840 acres to be poſſeſſes of ſo many good qualities that a perſon with a family might live healthfully, and by good management of 6, 10, or 15 good ſlaves, profitably.

JOHN ROWZE, } Executors of
ROBERT BROOKE, } *W. Brooke.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land in *King William* county, containing 300 acres, about 7 miles from *Todd*'s warehouſe, well ſtored with timber fit for plank, and is very good land for cropping. For terms apply to the

MARY ELIZABETH THACKER.

To be SOLD,

THE following tracts of land, viz. One tract on which *Amherſt* court-houſe ſtands, containing 1600 acres; another tract containing 3556 acres, lying on *Horſley*'s creek; alſo one other tract containing 1150 acres, on *Harris*'s creek, in the ſaid county. The land will be laid off in lots, as may ſuit the purchaſers. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber in *Caroline*, or to *Zachariah Taliaferro*, near *Amherſt* court-houſe, who will ſhew the land.

LUNSFORD LOMAX.

To be SOLD *at publick auction, on Thurſday the 29th of this inſtant, at the late dwelling houſe of* William Merideth, *deceaſed, in* King *and* Queen *county,*

SUNDRY kinds of houſhold and kitchen furniture, 30 hhd. ſhop, with a ſtall, apparel, and tackling, alſo ſeveral other things, too tedious to mention. Credit will be given until the 25th day of *October* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

WILLIAM MERIDETH.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of land in *Nanſemond* county, containing 1100 acres, ſituate on a navigable river called *Black Water*, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, barns, and ſeveral other out-houſes, a good orchard, and a large quantity of pine and oak timber; there is land enough cleared to work 10 hands. I would either ſell the whole, or divide it, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſers. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to the ſubſcriber, near *Suffolk*.

DAVID MEADE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Peterſburg, *on the 8th inſtant,*

A VERY likely Negro man SLAVE, regularly bred to the ſhip carpenter's buſineſs. Six months credit will be allowed, on giving bond and ſecurity to

YUILLE, HYLTON, & Co.

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in *Surry* county, on the 24th of *February* laſt, a bright bay mare, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, a natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock AT in a piece, though not very diſtinct. She is ſuppoſed to be ſtole by a Negro man named *Emanuel*, belonging to Mr. *Jefferſon* in *North Caroſina*, who was lurking about the plantation. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, or gives intelligence ſo as ſhe may be had again, ſhall have 40s. reward.

PATRICK ADAMS.

whoſe names are only known to the publick for their

can never expect ſuch advantages and marks of favour from their countrymen as thoſe who ſtand recommended to the world by citizens of unblemiſhed reputation. In ſhort, the ſubſcriber hopes for buſineſs no longer than he may continue to deſerve it. JOSEPH CALVERT.

NORFOLK Borough, *April* 28, 1766.

HONOURABLE SIR,

AS the Vendue Maſter's place of this Borough is become vacant by the death of Mr. *Richard Scott*, and as the bearer Mr. *Joſeph Calvert* is an inhabitant of the ſaid Borough, who has always behaved himſelf ſo as to gain the eſteem of the inhabitants, and whoſe probity and honeſty we can avouch, we humbly hope and beg your Honour would give him the commiſſion, which ſhall be eſteemed a favour by, Sir,

Your Honour's moſt

obedient humble ſervants.

To be SOLD,

TWO ſeparate tracts of land: The firſt contains 3800 acres, lying on both ſides of the north fork of *Aaron's* creek, in *Halifax* county; the ſecond contains 780 acres, lying on the upper ſide of *Stoney* creek, in *Dinwiddie* county, and about 18 miles from *Bolling's Point*. Three or more years credit, if required, will be allowed for payment of the ſaid lands, on giving bond, as uſual, to pay the purchaſe money, with intereſt, to

4‖ THEOPHILUS FIELD.

N. B. Undoubted titles, with warrants, will be made for the above lands by the ſaid *Theophilus Field* of *Prince George* county.

To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg *Fair*, *in* June *next*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing about 3500 acres. It lies on both ſides of the northermoſt branch of *Matapony* river, about 16 miles from *Fredericksburg*, about 1500 acres on the ſouth ſide, and about 2000 on the north; and I propoſe ſelling it in 4 lots, either privately or publickly. I ſhall be upſome days before the fair, and will ſhow the land to any that deſire it; or *William Ellis* will do the ſame, who lives on it. I expect part paid down, and credit will be given for the reſt, as ſhall be agreed upon, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity, and paying intereſt from *December* next. JOHN SMITH.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *King William* county, a Negro man named PETER, he is a ſhort fellow, and has a hump back; had on when he went away cotton jacket and breeches, and brown linen ſhirt. Whoever brings the ſaid fellow to me ſhall have 40 ſhillings reward.

3‖ EDWARD VALLENTURE.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, on the *South River* in *Augusta* county, a likely Negro fellow named DANIEL, about 25 years old, and has no beard; had on when he went away a brown home made coat, blue jacket, brown breeches, and blue ſtockings. As he was bred in the *Northern Neck*, it is likely he is gone there. Whoever ſecures the ſaid fellow, ſo as I get him again, ſhall have 3 l. reward.

3‖ EDWARD HALL.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 16th of *February* laſt, two *Virginia* born Negro men ſlaves, of a yellow complexion, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on when they went away Negro cotton waiſtcoat and breeches, ſhoes and ſtockings, and oſnabrugs ſhirt, and took with them ſeveral other clothes, and five *Dutch* Blankets. One named CHARLES, is a ſawyer and ſhoemaker by trade, carried with him a ſet of ſhoemakers tools, is about 28 years of age, ſpeaks ſlow, can read, and may probably procure a paſs and get on board ſome veſſel. The other named GEORGE, about the ſame age, is round ſhouldered, which cauſes him to ſtoop when he walks; they are both outlawed. Whoever brings, or ſafely conveys the ſaid ſlaves to me, in the upper end of *Charles City* county, ſhall have 3 l. reward for each, if taken in this colony, if out thereof 10 l.

3‖ CHARLES FLOYD.

APRIL 26, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Wedneſday* laſt, a fellow named JACK. It appears he has been principally concerned in promoting the late diſorderly meetings among the Negroes, and is gone off for fear of being proſecuted for many robberies he has committed. He is a low ſquat made fellow, bow legged, his eyes remarkably red, has been branded on the right cheek R, and on the left M, though not eaſily to be perceived. It is ſuppoſed he intends for *Carolina* or *Georgia*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and will deliver him to me, ſhall receive 50 s. if taken 50 miles from home, and 40 s. a mile for a greater diſtance.

3‖ ROBERT MUNFORD.

Five Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, ſome time in *October* 1762, a Mulatto woman named VIOLET, about 30 years of age, of a middle ſtature, was born at *Princetown*, in the province of *New Jerſey*, very active, and pretends to be a free woman; ſhe has ſince been ſeen in company with one *James Lock*, ſomewhere upon the *Suſquehanna*, and by information was afterwards, in the year 1764, taken up, and committed to the gaol of *Frederick* town in *Maryland*, on ſuſpicion of her being run away, from whence ſhe is ſaid to have made her eſcape; ſhe then acknowledged that ſhe had belonged to the ſubſcriber, but being impoſed upon by being ſold a ſlave for life, run away, which is only an invention of her's, for ſhe was born a ſlave, and as ſuch was ſold to the ſubſcriber by the executors of her former maſter, one *Edward Bennet*, late of *Freehold* in the county of *Monmouth*, and province aforeſaid, deceaſed, for the ſum of 90 l. proc. money. She is now ſuppoſed to be ſomewhere in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North Carolina*; ſhe is cunning and artful, and very probably may have changed her name, and will make her eſcape, if taken, unleſs great care is taken to ſecure her. Whoever ſhall take her up, and ſecure her in any gaol or priſon in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, *North Carolina*, or elſewhere, ſo that ſhe can be brought home, or ſold there, ſhall have the above reward paid to them by the Printer hereof, or ſubſcriber.

PHILIP KEARNY.

PERTH AMBOY, in *New Jerſey*, *March* 16, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 20th of *October* laſt, a likely young Mulatto man named SAM HOWEL, 23 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, well made for ſtrength, has a remarkable good ſet of teeth, very black large eyebrows, and is a little bow legged. As for his apparel it is ſo long ſince he went away that I ſuppoſe he has worn them out, and got others. He was bound for 31 years, according to the condition of his mother, who was to ſerve until that time; his pretence for going away was to apply to ſome lawyer at *Williamſburg* to try to get his freedom, though he had a trial in the county court, and was adjudged to ſerve his full time. I did hear that he applied to the King's Attorney, and he told him he could not get free until his time was out; and I have never heard from him ſince. As he paſſes for a free man, I imagine he will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, I therefore deſire all maſters of veſſels not to entertain him, or carry him out of the country. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlave, and brings him to me, in *Cumberland* county, on *James* river, ſhall receive 5 l. reward.

‖ WADE NETHERLAND.

RUN away from the *Long Iſland*, in *Bedford* county, 3 Negro men, viz. BOB, an outlandiſh fellow, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high. JOE, about 5 feet 7 inches high. TONEY, near the height of JOE, *Virginia* born, and is a ſenſible fellow. Likewiſe run away from *Fighting Creek*, in *Cumberland* county, a low well made fellow named BEN, about 21 years of age, *Virginia* born, and is a very ſenſible fellow. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſlaves, ſo that I get them again, ſhall receive 20 s. for each, beſides what the law allows; and if taken out of the colony, in proportion to the above reward. RICHARD EGGLESTON.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a roan horſe, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, had a ſmall bell on, branded on the near ſhoulder W, and on the near buttock B; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l.

2‖ GEORGE SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a dark bay mare, about 14 hands high, with a ſaddle ſpot near her withers, paces ſlow, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 12 l. ‖ JOHN TODD BICKERTON.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a young dark bay ſmall horſe, branded on the near buttock 4 I; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s. ‖ WILLIAM BELL.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a likely young bright bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a ſprig tail, a remarkable ſtar in his forehead, but no brand perceivable; poſted, and appraiſed to 12 l.

‖ JOHN JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, about *April* 1764, a brindled bull yearling, unmarked, which was appraiſed to 25 s.

‖ WILLIAM [illegible]

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 5 inches high, about 12 years old, with a ſprig tail and hanging mane, has a white ſtreak down his face, ſome white ſpots about him, has had a fiſtula, had a bell on, and branded on the buttock C.

‖ BATTY SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a ſmall bay horſe, branded on the near buttock W; poſted, and appraiſed to 4 l. JOHN ANDERSON.

TAKEN up, a ſorrel mare, with a blaze face, one of her hind feet white, has a remarkable knot on her left leg, and branded EM; alſo a dark bay filly, with a ſtar in her forehead; poſted, and appraiſed to 10 l.

‖ WILLIAM OWEN.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a ſorrel horſe, about 14 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, has had a fiſtula, has been rowelled, and branded on the near ſhoulder W; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

‖ THOMAS CARLTON.

TAKEN up, in *Albemarle*, a ſorrel mare, about 14 feet 8 inches high, with a blaze in her face, one of her hind feet white, and branded on the off ſhoulder WB in a piece; poſted, and appraiſed to 40 s.

WILLIAM DOLTON.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a black horſe, about 14 feet 6 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, a large ſcar on his off hyp, a hanging mane and twitch tail, ſome white ſpots under each jaw, white ſpots on the pole of his neck, has a bell on, and branded on the near buttock R.

‖ DAVID MOORE.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a brown ſteer, about 5 years old, marked with a hole in the right ear, and a crop and under-keel in the left.

DRURY WATSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a dark bay mare, about 7 years old, 14 feet 6 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, a ſmall white ſtreak on her withers, but no brand diſcernible; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l.

BENJAMIN HARRIS.

THIS is to give notice to all ſheriffs that the TAXES to be by them collected for this year are two ſhillings on every hundred acres of land, and four ſhillings on every tithable, and no more.

JOHN ROBINSON, Treaſurer.

A YOUNG man, capable of teaching READING, WRITING, and ARITHMETICK, may meet with good encouragement by applying to Capt. *John Perrin* in *Glouceſter* county.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY

for diſpoſing of 146 lots of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold.——The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the water, which have been ſold, not being leſs than 20 l. which is far below a medium between that ſum and what was given for ſeveral near the water, the unſold lots are rated at 30 l. each, accounting 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, on which *Page*'s warehouſes ſtand, one lot, and 24, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, on which *Crutchfield*'s warehouſes ſtand, one other lot only, ſo that there will be but 135 lots in the whole to be drawn for; and it is propoſed that there ſhall be no more than that number of chances, and conſequently no blanks. The conſideration money will not be required of Gentlemen willing to become adventurers, and ſubſcribing to the ſcheme, until the 25th day of *October* next; when it is to be paid to the proprietor, at *Williamſburg*. The drawing will be ſoon after the ſubſcription ſhall be completed, of which notice ſhall be publiſhed in the *Virginia* Gazette. *Robert Carter Nicholas*, *George Wythe*, *Thomas Everard*, *John Thompſon*, and *Jerman Baker*, Eſquires, will be managers of the lottery, or any three of them.

MANN PAGE.

THE ſubſcriber, in *Fredericksburg*, has about 600 l. ſterling worth of European merchandiſe on hand for ſale, at a low advance, and on reaſonable credit; they conſiſt of a great variety of ſaleable articles, *viz.* Cutlery of all ſorts, ſtationary in convenient boxes, mens and womens ſaddles, mens and womens hats, thread ſtockings, fine Iriſh linens, printed linens, huminums, callico, gauze and gauze handkerchiefs, linen and cotton handkerchiefs, fine caps, women and girls ſtays, thick ſets, dimities, worſted damaſks, calimanco, a large aſſortment of brown, white thread, and nuns thread, ribands, ferrets, tapes, inkles, &c. a large aſſortment and great variety of metal and mohair buttons, gunpowder, ſhot, lead, pewter, hardware, earthen ware, nails, broad and narrow hoes, broad and narrow axes, mens and womens ſhoes, &c. &c. &c. too tedious to mention. I have alſo imported lately a conſiderable quantity of *Madeira* WINE, in pipes, hogſheads, and quarter caſks, which I will ſell for ready money, or wheat, at the rate of 40 l. currency per pipe, or 45 l. on credit for a year.

ROGER DIXON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 25, 1766.

AS I intend immediately for Col. *Burwell*'s ferry, this is to inform the publick that the ſame will be kept in good order, as likewiſe a houſe of entertainment, in the genteeleſt manner. Any goods ſtored with me will be taken particular care of, at a very cheap rate; and I ſhall expect the ſtorage to be paid upon delivering of the goods, to prevent diſputes.

MATTHEW MOODY, Jun.

N. B. I propoſe ſtill to carry on my buſineſs of cabinet making; any Gentlemen therefore, that pleaſe to employ me, may depend upon having their work done well, expeditiouſly, and on reaſonable terms.

William Godfrey,

PERUKE MAKER,

ACQUAINTS the publick that he has opened ſhop between the RALEIGH and the CAPITOL, where he propoſes carrying on the buſineſs in all its branches. No pains will be ſpared to give ſatisfaction to thoſe Gentlemen who ſhall pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 24, 1766.

PRINCE GEORGE, *April* 19, 1766.

COMMITTED to the gaol of this county, the 16th inſtant, a Negro fellow who ſays his name is WILL, and belongs to *Drury Smith* in *Lunenburg* county. He is a very likely fellow, about 5 feet 2 inches high, of a yellow complexion, and ſmooth ſpoken. The owner may have him on paying priſon fees, &c.

‖ HENRY BATTS, Jun. Gaoler.

NORFOLK Borough, *April* 18, 1766.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, about the middle of *January* laſt, a *Virginia* born Mulatto woman ſlave named AGNES, or AGIE, about 5 feet 9 inches high, has a ſmall ſcar over one of her eyes, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, ſnivels through her noſe, is a fair ſtraight made luſty Mulatto, and has ſmall breaſts; had on when ſhe went away a ſtriped red, white, and yellow calimanco gown, a ſhort white linen ſack, petticoat of the ſame, a pair of ſtays with fringed blue riband, a large pair of ſilver buckles, and wore a pair of ſilver bobs. I hereby forewarn all perſons from entertaining or harbouring her, and all maſters of veſſels, or others, from carrying her out of the colony. Whoever takes up, ſecures, or conveys ſaid runaway to me, ſhall have 5 l. reward, if taken in this colony, and if out thereof 10 l.

4‖ PAUL HERITER.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Louiſa* county, the 14th of *February* laſt, 2 Negroes, viz. POMPEY, a ſhort thick fellow, 36 years old, *Virginia* born, very apt to wink his eyes quick, contract one corner of his mouth, and ſtammer in his ſpeech when under any apprehenſions of fear; had on when he went away a cotton waiſtcoat and breeches, died of a brown colour, *Virginia* ſhoes and ſtockings; he carried with him ſome other clothes, but of what ſort is not known; he pretends to ſomething of the tailor's buſineſs, and ſews well. ALICE, a tall ſlim wench, about 20 years old, and clothed in Negro cotton when ſhe went away. Whoever ſecures them, or either of them, ſhall have 20 s. reward, beſides what the law allows, if taken in the colony, and if out thereof 40 s. They are both outlawed.

R. ARMISTEAD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 25, 1766.

AS I am in immediate want of a BLACK SMITH, who underſtands doing riding chair work, any ſuch, coming well recommended, will meet with good encouragement from PETER POWELL.

To be SOLD, *at the*

MARLBOROUGH BREWERY,

STRONG BEER and PORTER at 18 d. and ALE at 12. the gallon, *Virginia* currency, in caſk, equal in goodneſs to any that can be imported from any part of the world, as nothing but the genuine beſt MALT and HOPS will be uſed, without any mixture or ſubſtitute whatſoever; which, if the many treaties of brewing publiſhed in *Great Britain* did not mention to be frequently uſed there, the experience of thoſe who have drank thoſe liquors imported from thence would point out to be the caſe, from their pernicious effects.

The ſevere treatment we have lately received from our Mother Country, would, I ſhould think, be ſufficient to recommend my undertaking (though I ſhould not be able to come up to the *Engliſh* ſtandard, which I do not queſtion conſtantly to do) yet, as I am ſatisfied that the goodneſs of every commodity is its beſt recommendation, I principally rely upon that for my ſucceſs; and my own intereſt, having expended near 1000 l. to bring my brewery to its preſent ſtate, is the beſt ſecurity I can give the publick to aſſure them of the beſt uſage, without which ſuch an undertaking cannot be ſupported with credit.

The caſks to be paid for at the rate of 4 s. for barrels, 5 s. for thoſe between 40 and 50 gallons, and a penny the gallon for all above 50 gallons; but if they are returned in good order, and ſweet, by having been well ſcalded as ſoon as emptied, the price of them ſhall be returned, or diſcounted.

Any perſon who ſends bottles and corks may have them carefully filled and corked with beer or porter at 6 s. or with ale at 4 s. the dozen. I expect, in a little time, to have a conſtant ſupply of bottles and corks; and if I meet the encouragement I hope for, propoſe ſetting up a glaſs-houſe for making bottles, and to provide proper veſſels to deliver to ſuch cuſtomers as favour me with their orders ſuch liquors as they direct, at the ſeveral landings they deſire, being determined to give all the ſatisfaction in the power of Their moſt humble ſervant,

23 JOHN MERCER.

Partner

STANDS at *York*, where he covers MARES at twenty ſhillings the leap, and two ſhillings and ſixpence to the groom, four pounds the ſeaſon, or ſix pounds enſurance. The money to be paid at the ſtable door.

ARMISTEAD LIGHTFOOT.

Catherine Ratball,

MILLINER,

LAtely arrived from *London*, at preſent in *Fredericksburg*, *Virginia*, has a large aſſortment of European and other GOODS, ſuitable for Ladies and Gentlemen, which ſhe ſells very cheap.

Among other things ſhe has the beſt flowered and plain ſatins, flowered and plain modes, ſarcenets, and Perſians, flowered, ſtriped, and plain *Engliſh* gauze, from 5 s. 9 d. to 22 s. a yard, great variety of blond, minionet, thread, and black lace, joining blonds for Ladies caps and handkerchiefs, black and white gauze handkerchiefs, wedding and other fans from 4 s. 6 d. to 30 s. ready made ſtomachers and knots, a great variety of ribands, *French* beads and earrings, Ladies caps from 2 s. 6 d. to 25 s. fly caps and lappets, egrets of all ſorts, ſilk and leather gloves and mits, ſummer hats and cloaks, cardinals, *French* tippets, black gauze and catgut love riband for mournings, ſilk, thread, and cotton ſtockings, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Gentlemens laced ruffles from 30 s. to 20 l. bags for wigs and ſolitaires, *Iriſh* linens and tapes in variety, garnet and *Briſtol* ſtone and pearl ſleeve buttons, plain ſilver, garnet and gold brooches, a variety of ſilver knee buckles, in the neweſt faſhion for Ladies and Gentlemen, with knee buckles for the latter, ſilver thimbles with ſteel bottoms, pencils in ſilver caſes, enamelled nutmeg graters, beſt needles ſorted in due proportion from the fineſt cambrick to the largeſt darning needles, in ſuch variety as never before imported; with ſome articles of STATIONARY, *viz.* Blank legers, memorandum and pocket books in great variety, and ſundry articles too tedious to mention.

She alſo makes all ſorts of MILLINERY, in the beſt and neweſt taſte, for the following prices: Full dreſs ſuits at 12 s. 6 d. laced do. at 9 s. 6 d. plain do. at 7 s. 6 d. alſo waſhes and makes up all ſorts of laces and gauzes, ſo as to be little inferiour to new.

As the ſaid *Catherine Ratball* is but lately come into the country, and her continuance here very uncertain, ſhe ſells for ready money only, and at a very low advance; and as ſhe is contented to make a reaſonable profit, ſhe aſſures thoſe who ſhall favour her with their commands that the fall of the exchange ſhall be to their benefit. And ſhe flatters herſelf her goods, and prices, will give general ſatisfaction; for as they were choſen by herſelf, and bought with ready money from the beſt hands, they are both good and reaſonable.

N. B. At the ſame place may be had the genuine Dr. *Anderſon*'s pills.

ANY perſon having HOUSE SERVANTS, a good COOK, and COACHMAN, to ſell, or hire, may meet with a very genteel offer for the ſame, by inquiring at the Printing Office, *Williamſburg*. 6

The well known HORSE

RANTER

WILL cover MARES this ſeaſon at *Marlborough*, in *Stafford* county, *Virginia*, at 40 s. the leap, 4 l. for the ſeaſon, and 8 l. to enſure a colt, *Virginia* currency. The mares will have good paſturage for three months, if left ſo long, but muſt be ſent for at the expiration of that time. There can be no occaſion to give his pedigree, which was done in the *Virginia* Gazette in 1763 and 1764; as his colts in *Virginia* and *Maryland* are a much better recommendation. It will be to no purpoſe to ſend any mares to him without the money, as none will be received on any other terms by 6 ANDREW MONROE.

Mr. *Meeks* keeps a ferry at *Maryland* point, in *Charles* county, from whence thoſe who have no better opportunity may have their mares landed at *Marlborough*. Dollars will be received at 6 s. 5 d.

The high bred HORSE

REGULUS

COVERS this ſeaſon at 40 s a leap, or 3 l. the ſeaſon. He was got by Regulus, his dam by Old Partner, which mare was the dam of Turpin. This horſe was ſold at the time that Lord *Granby* ſold all his ſtud, when a one year old colt, for 150 guineas, and the dam ſold for 350 guineas: He is a beautiful bay, and in excellent order. Great care will be taken of the mares.

JOHN HARRIS.

N. B. There is excellent paſturage for the mares, and a very careful fellow that attends.

JAMESTOWN, *April* 12, 1766.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 10, 1766.

THE ſubſcriber is legally appointed attorney in fact for Col. *George Mercer of Virginia*, now at *London*, and as ſuch is empowered to receive any conſignments to the ſaid *George Mercer*. The letter of attorney is duly recorded in the General Court; and all Captains of ſhips who have any packages conſigned to him, at their peril to take notice of the premiſes.

JAMES MERCER.

James Hamilton, Goldſmith,

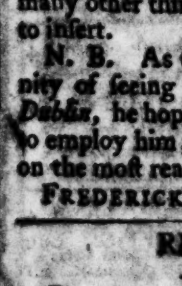
From LONDON,

MAKES and ſells all ſorts of gold and ſilver work, in the beſt and neateſt manner, viz. Turennes, teakettles, bread baſkets, chaffing diſhes, coffee pots, large and ſmall cans, tankards, waiters, punch bowls, ſlop bowls, porringers, fluted and plain ſoup ſpoons, table, pap, and tea ſpoons, candleſticks, pepper boxes and caſters, ſugar diſhes, punch and tea ſtrainers, plain, carved, and pierced tea tongs, creampots, gadrooned, and plain ſalts, carved, pierced, and gadrooned ſword hilts, carved, pierced, and plain ſhoe, knee, ſtock, and breaſt buckles, coat and jacket buttons, ſleeve buttons and ſtuds, ſtock, ſhoe, and knee ſtraps, whiſtle and bells for children, whip and cane heads, ſpurs, pincuſhion ſciſſors, watch chains, ſeals of all ſorts, all ſorts of work for *Indian* traders, gold buttons and ſtuds, gold rings, tortoiſeſhell rings lined with gold, gold lockets for childrens necks, maſons medals, doctors inſtruments, with many other things in the gold and ſilver way, too tedious to inſert.

N. B. As the ſaid *James Hamilton* had an opportunity of ſeeing the beſt work done both in *London* and *Dublin*, he hopes to give ſatisfaction to all thoſe that pleaſe to employ him; and as he is a young beginner, will ſell on the moſt reaſonable terms.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 10, 1766.

RICHMOND county, *April* 15, 1766.



RUN away from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in *Northumberland* county, three *Virginia* born young Negro men, viz. One of them named SHADRACH, of a brown complexion, very ſhort and well made, has formerly been a houſe ſervant, has remarkable thick lips, down look, a large ſcar on the left corner of his mouth, and the lugs of his ears have been a little cracked from his head; had on when he went away a blue plains coat, old leather breeches, and carried with him ſome old cotton clothes. Alſo NATHAN, a black fellow, of a middle ſtature, has a ſmall face for one of his age, and a ſtammering way of talking; had on when he went away a cotton waiſtcoat and breeches, and oſnabrugs ſhirt. I have heard ſince they went away they intend for *Fauquier* county. Alſo DANIEL, a Mulatto fellow, not ſo tall as *Nathan*, has been a ſailor, and I imagine will endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, I therefore forewarn all maſters from employing him; had on when he went away cotton waiſtcoat and breeches, and oſnabrugs ſhirt. I will give 20 s. reward for each ſlave, on their being delivered to me, beſides what the law allows.

WILLIAMSON BALL.

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THE IMPORTANCE of the Colonies of *North America*, and the intereſt of *Great Britain*, with regard to them, conſidered; together with remarks on the Stamp Duty. By NICHOLAS RAT, now of *London*; a native, and formerly a citizen, of *New York*.—Price 1 s.

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THE dwelling-houſe, office houſes, paſture, &c. where Mr. *Alexander Boaine* lately dwelt, with or without a ſtrong ſtone houſe on the main road, near *Byrd*'s warehouſes. For terms inquire of the ſubſcriber.

Tf PHILIP WATSON.

I have lately imported for ſale a quantity of *Poole*'s beſt *Scotch* SNUFF.

JUST arrived in *James* river, from *Newcaſtle*, the ſhip JENNY, *Thomas Blackburn* commander, with a cargo of SERVANTS on board, among which are moſt ſorts of tradeſmen, ſuch as weavers, tailors, ſhoemakers, bricklayers, ſurgeons, &c. There are alſo ſome ſelons. The ſhip now lies at *Burwell*'s ferry, and will probably be there a few days; after which ſhe will proceed to *Bermuda Hundred*, when any perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply to Capt. *Hylton*, or the Captain on board.

*** On board ſaid veſſel there is a choice aſſortment of GOODS, which will be ſold on very reaſonable terms.

CABIN POINT, *April* 28, 1766.

I INTEND for *Britain* in *May* next. WALTER PETER.

RICHARD WOODSON,

late ſilverſmith in *Peterſburg*, being dead, this is to deſire thoſe who have work in his hands to call for the ſame as ſoon as poſſible. Attendance will be given for ſome time at the ſhop kept by him, by his brother *David Woodſon*.

ON the 27th of *March* laſt was taken up by the ſubſcriber, *off the mouth of Potowmack*, a ſmall two maſted deckt boat, with an old fore and main ſail, and two rudders in her hold. The owner may have her by applying to me, or Capt. *John Thompſon*, in *York* town.

JOHN ANTHONY.

TAKEN up, in *Caroline*, a dark bay horſe, about 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, has a bell on, and branded on the near buttock IH; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. 10 s. ANDERSON LIPSCOMB.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a black mare, trots altogether, but neither dockt nor branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 5 l. FLAMSTED RANSONE.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a black mare, with a long mane and tail, and branded on the near ſhoulder IH. WILLIAM RUSSELL.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock IB; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l. 10 s.

TARLTON WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Hanover*, a ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 7 or 8 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the near buttock]; poſted, and appraiſed to 7 l. FRANCIS BICKLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Spotſylvania*, a ſmall bay horſe, about 5 years old, with a large blaze in his face, a bob tail and trimmed mane, a knot under the right eye, and branded on the near buttock AB; poſted, and appraiſed to 3 l. LEWIS CRAIG.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a ſmall bay horſe, with a ſcar near the root of his tail, paces very well, and branded on the near buttock ●; poſted, and appraiſed to 6 l. JAMES BONNER.

WILLIAMSBURG *March* 21, 1766.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon an *Ibo* Negro fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 40 years old, has on a blue coat with metal buttons, a cotton waiſtcoat, a pair of buckſkin breeches, has five gaſhes of his country mark on each cheek, and ſays that he was ſold about 6 years ago by Col. *Hunter*, late of *Hampton*, to *David Sallen*, waterman. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of

WILLIAM LANE.

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